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ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect Species A, first embodiment, Fig 1, for further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

The claims readable on the elected Species of Fig. 1 are claims 1-6 and 9.

It is respectfully submitted that the above election is fully responsive to the Examiner's requirement and it is